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By: 

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DALE B. SCHENK

Application No.: 09/724,961

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
OF AMYLOIDOGENIC DISEASE

Examiner: Turner, Sharon

Art Unit: 1647

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT

&

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A petition to extend the time of response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed March 12, 2002 from April 12, 2002 to September 12, 2002 is submitted herewith.

Applicants file this paper in response to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement mailed March 12, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13 and 16-18. Please amend claim 1 as follows.

1. (Amended) A method of preventing or treating an amyloidogenic disease in a patient, comprising administering to the patient an effective dosage of an antibody that binds to a component of an amyloid deposit in the patient, wherein the isotype of the antibody is human IgG1.